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BOWLING.

MERCHANTS' COCKED-HAT LEAGUE. evaes Win From the Vandeventer ream and the Newsteads Defeat the Haupts.

es in the Merchants' Cocked Hat gue were bowled at the Bellevue alleys night, the Bellevue team capturing same from the Vandeventers, while Haupts went down in defeat before Newsteads. Benner and Ladwig were h men for the Newsteads, while Brady McDonald led for the losers. The

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DEATH RESULTS FROM WOUND. Suel E. Hull Expires From Self-Inflicted Injuries.

Suel E. Hull, who attempted suicide Sunmorning at his home, No. 4453 St. Fer-and avenue, by slashing his abdomen with a razor, died at \$:30 o'clock last night Mr. Hull was employed as a night watchman at Engine Company No. 27. He went to his home Sunday morning and after partly undressing, took a razor and drew it across his abdomen. He then closed the weapon and laid it upon the mantlepiece. Despondency caused by a prolonged liness is assigned as the cause of the man's act.

Belleville News Notes.

Believille Local, No. 117, International Bartanders' Association, held a meeting Monday evening at which the following officers were elected. President, John Schlouser; vice president, Edward Bacher; financial secretary, Heinrich Alder; recording secretary, H. A. Bruer; treasurer, David Siegrified; sergeant at arms, J. Becker; trustees, Charles Schurmacher, Adolph Labor Assembly, John Schlosser and David Siegrabor Assembly John Schlosser and David Siegrabor Assembly Assembly Assembly Assembly Assembly Assembly

Tried.

The trial of Peter Collins under an indictment for assault with intent to commit murder, was continued until the next term of court.

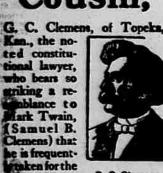
In the Circuit Court Monday afternoon the indictment against Mary J. Larks, charging her with seiling liquor without a license was noise present by State Attorney Farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Underhill, two of the oldest residents of Belleville, celebrated their silver wedding last night at their home on Pennsylvania.

RICHMOND, IND.—In a saloon quarrel at Cambridge City John Ryan was shot and killed by one of two brothers named schook, living at New Lisbon, Ind. They

ATLANTA, GA.—Colonel W. A. Hemphili, resident of the Southern Industrial Asso-iation, announced that the convention of hat society called for Memphis during Jan-mry had been postponed.

Mark Twain's Cousin,



Grinal Mark, G. C. Clemens a man of deep intellect and ide experience. He is considered one of the foremost wyers in this country. In a recent letter to the Dr. Miles Medical Co., Mr. Clemenssays:

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FAIR GROUNDS AND DELMAR STAKES OPEN.

Managers of Tracks Say Horsemen Can See What They Offer by Next Sunday.

COSTELLO IS A HORSE OWNER.

Once Famous Racing Cyclist Joins Ranks of the Turfmen-News and Gossip of the Running Turf.

President Tilles of the Fair Association said yesterday that the association stake book for next year would be out by Sunday next. The stakes will be of the usual order, though more valuable as a rule, and in one or two instances the conditions will be changed. The names of the stakes will be much the same.

"The Delmar book will be out on Sunday

also, says Manager Adler of that track.
"Delmar will have an entirely different management and set of stakes, and it is probable that all the Delmar stakes will be probable that all the Delmar stakes will be of new names and new distances, though they may be deducted from the Fair Grounds molety. In every way Delmar and the Fair Grounds will be maintained sepa-rate and apart.

Frank Costello, a young man of North St. Louis, who was very well known some years ago as a crack racing cyclist, is now a horse owner. From his friend, John Huff-man, Mr. Costello recently purchased a yearling colt by Argyle, the sire of such good ones as Helen Print and Trio. He is busying his brain with a name for the youngster and thinks that the cognomen

good ones as Helen Print and Trio. He is busying his brain with a name for the youngster and thinks that the cognomen "Dute Cabanne" would be a suitable one. In their cycle racing days Mr. Costello possessed a very extensive admiration for Mr. Cabanne's speed, pluck and endurance. Hence he thinks that a horse named for the famous cyclist should, in some manner, possess all those desirable complements.

Like Mr. Costello, Mr. Cabanne was a very successful and famous racing cyclist some eight years ago. Mr. Costello won one of the most valuable races ever contested on a bicycle track when he landed first in the Great American Handicap at Indianapolis in 1885 from all the great professional racing men of America. It was his maiden out in the professional class. He had previously ridden as an amateur. Bill Hyland, the veteran trainer of athletes, quietly conditioned Costello for this race, dropped him in where he got a light impost, and the boy simply walked home. It was one of the great coups of the cycle track.

Mr. Vanderbilt's swell handler, T. C. McDowell, has in training ten yearlings which will go through next season under the name of the Vanderbilt youngsters. There is but one colt in the lot by Halma. The others are filles, and are ultimately destined to become brood mares at the breeding establishment of W. K. Vanderbilt near Paris, France. Seven of the fillies are by Ornament and two by Halma. They were purchased by "Boston Jack" McDonald for Mr. Vanderbilt, and they will be handled by Mr. McDowell on the partnership plan of sharing the expense and sharing the winnings of the youngsters.

Mr. McDowell is giving them careful preparation in his Ashland farm. They are being given daily walking, trotting and cantering work on the farm track and on the roads whenever the weather permits, and they are taught to line up in bunches, and are as gentle almost as horses which have faced the barrier for two or three seasons. They are an evenly balanced lot, and one or two of them have stepped quarters faster than th

NO DATES FOR NEW RACE TRACK. Metropolitan Jockey Club Left Out by Stewards.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
New York, Dec. 24.—No dates were assigned the new racing association, the Metropolitan Jockey Club, with a track in course of construction at Jamaica, L. I. Practically the same dates as last season were allotted to the seven racing asso-ciations which are goverend by the Jockey Club.

Club.

When W. H. Reynolds, president of the Metropolitan Club, ascertained that his association was not allotted dates, he expressed great surprise, and no little dissatisfaction. pressed great surprise, and no little dissatisfaction.

"Wa did not think that they would give
out the dates so soon," he said, "as they
did not issue them last year until March
5. No application was made by us, but the
Jockey Club people knew we were building
a new track at Jamaica, and we expected
to be ready to race in the spring."

Mr. Reynolds emphatically stated that he
would formally demand from the Jockey
Club stewards their reasons for not assigning his course any dates. It is reported
that the stewards were not in receipt of
any information from the new club and
could not be expected to take cognizance
of it until officially informed as to its existence and desires as to recognition.

UGLY TUMBLE AT CHARLESTON.

Oricius, Heavily Played Favorite, Fell and Threw Mollie Brooks. Charleston, S. C., Dec. 24.—At the Expo-sition track of the Charleston Racing Asa heavily played favorite, slipped and fell. oringing down with her Mollie Brooks and bringing down with her Mollie Brooks and her jockey, Wainwright. It was an ugly mix-up, but the jockey was not badly hurt. As a consequence Ellison, a 6 to 1 outsider, won. Weather pleasant; track heavy. Results:

First race, six furlongs, maidens of all ages—Ellison, first; Little Tower, second; Emigrant, third. Time, 1:25.

Second race, five furlongs, selling, 2-year-olds—Deadly Nightshade, first; Latchstring, second; Tristram, third. Time, 1:30.

Third race, mile, selling—Sam Lazarus, Bsq., first; Joste T., second; Frank B., third. Time, 1:32.

Fourth race, five and one-half furlongs,

third. Time, 1:32.

Fourth race, five and one-half furiongs, selling—Juliette B., first; Hattie Davis, second; Tortugas, third. Time, 1:15½.

Fifth race, six and one-half furiongs, selling—Lake Fonso, first; Soudans, second; Certain, third. Time, 1:50. EDGARDO REWARDED BACKERS.

Beavily Played Good Thing Bent Out a 160-to-1 Shot at Oakland. Sap Francisco, Dec. 24.—The form players had the better of the argument at Oakland ported horses won. Edgardo was the me dium of a heavy plunge in the seven-furlong event and won easily from Bagdad, a 100 to 1 shot, who was quoted at 40 to 1 for the place. Another long shot was in evidence in the first race. Rasp finishing second to Quiz at odds of 60 to 1. Pompine, who took rd race, was bid up from \$100 to \$700 by Tom Ryan, who secured him. Tommy Burns was in good form, riding three win

Gakiand Summaries.

First race. Futurity course, selling-Quiss II.
18s (Ransch), 6 to 1, won; Rasp, 19t (Trainor),
6 to 1, second; Parsifal, 19t (J. Woods), 6 to 5,
third. Time, 1:11. Intuada. Courtier, Compass,
Game Warden and Modifier also ran.

Second race, three-quarters of a mile, selling:
Quadra, 115 (Bullman), 6 to 1, won; Jacqueminot, 116 (O'Connor), 7 to 1, second; Flo Culver,
115 (Taberville), 3½ to 1, third. Time, 1:16%,
Phyllis, Arthur Ray, Winnecook, Discovery and
Montoers also ran.

Third cross. Petersity courses.

40 to 1, second; Decapo, 116 (Stuart), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:11. Gold Finder, Sharp Bird, Skip NICOLL INTERPRETS Me, Katherine Ennis, Mellocole and Edinborough Me, Katherine Ennis, Mellocole and Edinborough also ran.
Fourth race, seven-eighths of a mile—Edgardo, 107 (Burns), 2 to 1, won; Bagdad, 107 (Winslett), 100 to 1, second; Kitty Kelly, 113 (Tuberville), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:2-12, Hungarian, Orleans, Merops and Captain Gaines also ran.
Fifth race, mile and a sixteenth, seiling—Decoy, 109 (Burns), 7 to 5, won; Cromwell, 110 J. Woods), 6 to 1, second; Colonel Ballantyne, 103 (L. Jackson), 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:473, Alicals, Einstein, Essence, Grand Sachem and Windward also ran.
Sixth race, Futurity course, seiling—Dangerous Maid, 113 (Spencer), even, won; Mait Hogan, 113 (Burns), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:104, Tizona, Doctor Boyle, Novia, Mallawaks, Alzurs, Afghan and Chapple also ran.

To-Day's Oakland Entries. First race, eleven-sixteenths of a mile, selling | First race, eleven-sixteenins of a mile, self| Royal Rogue | 103 Angelino | 105 |
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Dandy	106		
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REPUBLIC SPECIAL San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 24.—On Oakland; First Race—Snowberry, Legal Maxim, Porous, Second Race—Lou Clivenden, Wyoming, Midnight Second Race—Lord Chvenden, Wyoming, Midnight Chimes, Third Race—Lord Chesterfield, Phil Archibald, Ranier, Fourth Race—Brutal Green Morris stable, Ryan stable. table. Fifth Race—Sister Jeany, Ishtar, Shellmount, Sixth Race—Cougar, Dawson, Courtler,

SEVOY LOWERED TRACK RECORD. Went Six Furlongs at New Orleans in 1:12 1-2-Joekey Rice Game.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 24.-Four favorites won to-day. Sevoy in the fourth race lowered the six-furlong track record to 1:121/2. Rice, who rode Hayward Hunter in the sec-Hice, who rode Hayward Hunter in the second race, showed remarkable gameness. His leg was crushed by being crowded into the fence. The boy hung on gamely, and, after receiving permission to dismount, was removed to the hospital in an ambulance. Jockey O'Brien and the racing firm of Fizer & Co. have settled their differences and the boy will ride for the firm during the coming season. Weather clear and warm; track fast.

New Orleans Summaries. First race, seven furlongs-Siphon, 25 (R. Steele), 8 to 1, won; Pirate's Queen, 109 (Coburn), 7 to 1, second; Pyrrho, 95 (Meade), 9 to 1, third. Time, 1:7%; Annie Thompson, Pickle Baint, Masterful, Aaron and Red Signal also

Saint, Masterful, Aaron and Red Signal also ran.

Second race, selling, mile—Ben Hullum, 33 (Waldo), 10 to 1, won: Hayward Hunter, 23 (B. Rice), 69 to 1, second; Goldaga, 100 (Lyne), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:42. The Way, Ernest Parham, The Widow, King Tatius, Leenja, Santa Teresa, and Boodler also ran.

Third race two miles—Little Eikin, 101 (Dade), 3 to 5, won; Warranted, 104 (Hayden), 5 to 5, second; Deloraine, 101 (Cochran), 9 to 1, third. Time, 3:345, Waldeck also ran.

Fourth race, handicap, six furlongs—Secoy, 116 (Robertson), 11 to 5, won; Semicolon, 102 (Dade), 6 to 1, second: Master Mariner, 38 (Lyne), 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:125, Lattle Jack Horner, John Grigsby, Maggie Davis and 17 You Dare also ran.

ran.
Fifth race, selling, mile and a sixtsenth—
Death, 107 (Coburn), 1 to 2, won; Arak, 9
(Creamer), 11 to 2, second; Farmer Bennett, 5
(Cochran), 15 to 1, third, Time, 1.48, Maple
Donna Seay, Joe Doughty and Free Admission Donna Seay, Joe Doughty and Free Admission also ran.

Sixth race, mile—Sir Florian, 105 (Dominick), 7 to 20, won; Moroni, 39 (A. Weber), 39 to 1, sec-ond; Campus, 39 (Dade), 39 to 1, third. Time, 1:41. Dandy H., Lillian Reed, Jim W., Tartar, Rotert Bonner, Lady Ezell and Sallie J. also ran.

Marian, Alian-a-Dale and others of like lik have been trained over that same track, it will not be much out of line to expect. The first of February the entire McDowell string will be shipped to Memphis, where they will be trained for the Eastern campaign.

Charline Hughes, the noted Western trairer, who handled Garry Hermann during the latter's 2-year-old career, is wintering in Lexington. He has charge of the string of H. M. Zeigler, the well-known Cincinnati turfman. The horses are quartered at Kingston stud.

Ethelbert and four or five mares (one of which is Oread) belonging to Perry Beimont are at present sojourning at the Silverbrook Stud. Whether it is intended to respect the well-known and the sum of the string of the season on time.

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New Orleans Selections.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
New Orleans, Dec. 24.—On New Orleans:
First Race—The Bronze Demon, Nellie Waddell
Choice. Second Race—Strangest, Uterpe, Andes Third Race—Harve B., Golden Link, Bristol, Fourth Race—George Arnold, Henry Bert, Petli Maitre. Maitre.
Fifth Race-Kaloma, Serpent, Balm of Gilead.
Sixth Race-Miss Soak, Dorothy Lee, Mr. Phin

GAME WITH YALE POSSIBLE. Local Colleges May Endeavor to Se-cure Banket Ball Match.

Athletic associations at the various local colleges are discussing the chances of securing a game with the Yale basket ball team after New Years, the Eastern organization being scheduled to appear at the Central Branch, Y. M. C. A., of this city on January i. It is probable that Coach Martin Delaney will endeavor to arrange a zame between the St. Louis University team and the Eastern players for this city. Chances for arranging a game with the Yale men seem good, as the schedule calls for Yale playing a game at Cincinnati, another at Pittsburg and the third at Chicago. With games at Cincinnati and Chicago. With games at Cincinnati and Chicago, with games at Cincinnati and Chicago it would be but a short extra journey to visit this city, and a basket ball contest of the kind would undouthedly do much to stimulate the sport in St. Louis.

The team which represents Yale is made up as follows: L. B. Hall, B. B. Hyatt, C. Weymouth, H. H. Pease, forwards; M. A. Finch, center; C. D. Lockwood, H. W. Church and B. W. Moorhead, guards, Al Sharpe, the famous football player, is coaching the team.

Michigan and Chicago have so far reteam after New Years, the Eastern organ-

Michigan and Chicago have so far resumed friendly relations that games between the colleges have already been scheduled for next spring, when the track teams and baseball nines of the respective institutions will clash. Athletes at the University of Chicago are preparing for a hard season as soon as the weather gets warm and are also training for a gymnasium meet with the track team of Wisconsin University, which will be participated in by most of the big Northern and Northwestern colleges.

BOSTON'S NEW TRACK OPENED. Ten-Lap Bicycle Speedway Initiated by Star Riders. Boston, Mass., Dec. 24.—The new ten-lap

bicycle track in Park Square was opened to-night with three good races and two exhibitions by star riders. It was pronounced by all participants the best indoor track in this part of the country.

An enthusiastic crowd of 2.000 people were present. Albert Champlon rode an exhibition mile, unpaced, on a motor bicycle in 1.25 4-5, which is a new indoor record for New England. He paced Jimmy Michael in a two-mile exhibition, which the latter did in 3:M 1-5. There were good fields of riders in all of the races. The summaries:

Twenty-five miles, open, professional—Won by H. B. Freeman, Portland, Orc.; W. H. Rutz, New Haven, second; Jean Gougoultz, Paris, third; Ben Munroe, Memphis, Tenn., fourth; Nat Butler, Cambridge, fifth. Time, 1.95-98. bicycle track in Park Square was opened

SPALDING'S LETTER.

Claims That Document Is Virtual Admission of Illegal Election to Office.

MAKES A LENGTHY ARGUMENT.

Explains One Section as an Admission That Spalding Could Not Defend His Title to the Office.

New York, Dec. 24.-Delancy Nicoll, attorney for Andrew J. Freedman of the New York Baseball Club, made public a letter to-day replying to and commenting upon the document addressed to the National League clubs on Saturday last by A. G. Spalding. The letter was addressed to the Boston, Cincinnati and St. Louis clubs and was as follows:

"You have called my attention to a letter received this day by you from Mr. A. G. Spalding, and have asked me what effect, if any, it has upon the present controversy. It seems to me that the letter amounts to a withdrawal on Mr. Spalding's part from the office of president-secretary-treasurer of the National League. He informs you that he 'Must refuse to act further as president-secretary-treasurer of the National League,' and goes on to say that it is 'Up to each club to do that which in its udgment may seem best for its own inter-

"This is, in effect, advice to the clubs to shift for themselves. Mr. Spalding was never elected president-secretary-treasurer of the National League. His pretended election was entirely without authority. The courts have taken this view of it by issuing the injunction, and Mr. Spalding seems to have come to the same conviction himself. Every act of a part of a National League by which it undertook to elect a president, director or officer, in the ab-sence of a majority of that body, was li-legal and the persons who held their re-

sence of a majority of that body, was lilegal and the persons who held their respective offices by such authority are open
to the charge of usurpation of the functions of the office.

"So far as the court proceedings are concerned, the record is as follows; Mr. Spalding had just declared to the reporters in an
interview at the Fifth Avenue Hotel that
he had obtained an opinion to the effect
that his election in all respects was legal.
The words were hardly out of his mouth
before he was served with an order to
show cause why injunction should not be
issued against him on the ground that his
pretender election was illegal.

"A few days later he came in court and
by not opposing the injunction, admitted
that it was impossible for him to defent
his title to the office. Under these circumstances it does not seem to me necessary
that you should make any reply to Mr.
Spalding's communication of this morning.
The status of the National League remains
the same as it was before the pretended
election of Mr. Spaulding as president-secretary-manager."

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Freedman's Attorney's Answer to Spalding's Letter Looks Right. Nicoll's summary of the situation seems to be the logical one. Of course, Spalding may have had good reasons for not contesting the injunction proceedings, but none of them are apparent. He started out to carry everything before him, and it is a hard

season on time.

Freedman can be content to rest on his cars. Every day of delay by Spaiding strengthens Freedman's position, and should the courts decide in his favor the relative positions of the two factions will probably be reversed in short order. Spaiding is claiming to have something up his sleeve, but few persons acquainted with the status of the League's affairs believe that it is anything but his arm. If Freedman, Brush, Robinson and Soden can get Spaiding's supporters to believe this the fight will be declared off, and it may come to pass that Spaiding will be rolled altoto pass that Spalding will be rolled alto-gether.

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Spalding has practically nothing at stake and the men back of him in the League stand to lose heavily if anything prevents the commencement of the season at the usual time. The public is getting mighty tired of the continued bickerings of the buseball moguls and something more than internicine surife in the League is needed to keep the people interested.

The time is almost at hand when the fans will be wanting to know something about the prospects of the different clubs for the coming season. If the information is not forthcoming interest in the League will de out and the American League will soon occupy the public eye to the exclusion of the older organization.

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Freedman seems to have the better of the situation. He is playing a waiting game, knowing well that if it becomes necessary for his opponents to quit Spalding to protect their own interests they will not hesitate to do so. Public opinion, too, will influence their action to a great extent, and public onlinion now seems to be shifting in favor of the New Yorker. There is a well-defined belief that the best thing that could happen for professional basehail would be the elimination of the whole crowd from the game. Civil Service Commission in Washington

FREEDMAN SIGNS THURSTON.

Former Detroit Player Engaged as Catcher on New York Team. New York, Dec. 24.—As an indication that the management of the New York baseball club has decided to go ahead with the signing of players, despite the Spalding-Freedman misunderstanding, the announcement is made that the New York club has signed Manly Thurston, backstop of the Detroit Athletic Club, as a catcher.

Spalding Changes His Tactics. Spalding Changes His Tactics.

Washington, Dec. M.—A. G. Spalding, who was elected president, secretary and treasurer of the National Baseball League, by a faction of that organization at its last meeting in New York, had a conference to-day with Edward B. Talcott, tone of the former stockholders in the New York club, the object of which was to induce Mr. Taicott to resume his connection with the latter organization and endeavor if possible to purchase the interests of President Freedman, Mr. Spalding said that in his opinion the action of the meeting will popularize the game in New York by the return of Mr. Talcott to an active participation in the sport in that city. Mr. Talcott will take the matter under consideration. Mr. Spalding hopes he will be induced to act favorably upon it.

MANY ENTRIES HAVE ARRIVED.

Seven-Day Race Candidates Reaching This City by Every Train. Long after midnight and until the early nours of this morning Manager McCarthy of the seven-day race to be held at the Coliseum was at the Union Station receiv-Coliseum was at the Union Station receiving the pedestrians, who poured in steadily from the Eastern cities. George Tracy, champion of the United States, was the first to arrive, and every train from the East brought new arrivals.

The entry list for the go-as-you-please race has increased considerably from local entries in the last few days, while one well-known entry received is that of Harry J. Stevens of Illinois, who has finally decided to take a chance in this race. His style is

Stevens of Illinois, who has finally decided to take a chance in this race. His style is heel-and-toe walking, but he will make the attempt in the go-as-you-please style this week.

Five minutes after midnight to-morrow night the great race will start. This somewhat singular hour of starting has been decided upon to give the finish to the race at 11:55 Thursday night, January 2, and also to have the men well advanced on their journey Friday evening, December 25, which will be a big night in the way of special events.

RIVAL BOXING CLUBS

Tattersall and Fort Dearborn Clubs Desirous of Conducting Fights in Same Building.

That politics and pugilism will not mix, in Chicago at least, is being evidenced in the Windy City at present by a war which has so far not passed the wordy stage. Two rival clubs are claimants for the privilege of conducting boxing bouts in the same building, and one club has already been given a license, while the other organization is denied a permit to promote bouts.

Clubs in question are the Fort Dearborn

Athletic Club and the Tattersall's Athletic Club, and the building which both desire is the Tattersall structure, on Sixteenth street. The size and accessibility of this building make it an extremely desirable location and last week, the Fort Dearborn "club" was given a permit to conduct bouts

The Tattersall Athletic Club, the previous lessee of the premises, does not see the jus-tice of this arrangement, however, and has uttered strong protests on the subject, which are now verging on threats. The Tat-tersall Club had been denied a license to conduct bouts in the building, and it was a disagreeable surprise to the members of the body to find that an organization which was a strong rival in the former palmy days of boxing had been granted permis-sion to pull off fights once more.

sion to pull off fights once more.

Politics is the reason given by the Tattersall Club management for its inability to secure a license, while "pull" is said to have acted favorably in connection with the Fort Dearborn Club's application. This view of the case is not taken by all interested in the subject, however, as it is more than implied that the McGovern-Gans fiasco was appropriate for the case is not taken by all interested in the subject, however, as it is more than implied that the McGovern-Gans fiasco was appropriate for the case is such as the case of the case. the subject, however, as it is more than implied that the McGovern-Gans fiasco was responsible for the refusal of the authorities to allow the Tattersail Club a license. Argument over the question between the rival club managements is not relished by lovers of the sport in Chicago, as it is recognized that any digging up of records of the past in a wordy squabble between club managers is not likely to help the game in any way. Fake fights killed the game in Chicago once, and if two rival organizations get to throwing stones at each other concerning bouts held in either club, much unsavory testimony might come to light. The result would certainly be disastrous.

An illustration of the dread of scandal which the clubs now have is the fact that the Fort Dearborn Club is considering the declaring off of the Walcett-Childs fight on account of the bout in which Walcott figured with Dan Creedon November 25, 1896. The sifiair was so palpably off color that the promoters are afraid of another such episode.

Much interest is taken in the bout, however, and it may be allowed to go on Frank Childs is the big negro who d sposed of Bob Armstrong in short order and then droppes out of sight for a time, only to bob up again in small fights. He is considerably heavier than Walcott and the fight would furnish a good match.

ONE-ARMED PUGILISTS FIGHT.

It Takes Three Rounds to Decide the Contest.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Urbana, Ill., Dec. 24.-George Bossert and Charley Owens, both of Urbana, fought tonight for the one-armed championship of the State of Illinois. Despite the handicap of the fighters, the battle was exciting and Bossert achieved victory over his opponent only after a superior effort. It took three rounds to decide what is considered the most novel bout ever held in the United States.

Immediately after the fight, Bossert, by his trainer and manager, "Slim" Salisbury, issued a defy to the country, challenging any one-armed pugillist, if there are any more in existence, to battle for the championship of the United States. Should the gauntlet thus thrown down not be picked night for the one-armed championship of

gauntlet thus thrown down not be picked up, Bossert, in thirty days, will claim the American championship.

MACLAY PROPOSES TO FIGHT. Says He Will Test Order if Civil

Service Rules Support Him.

New York, Dec. 24.-Edgar S. Maclay to night declared his intention of resisting the order for his discharge, provided he was given support by the Civil Service Commisich he had appealed. If sition he has assumed is declared legitimate, Mr. Maclay intends to carry his case

said Mr. Maclay, "I was under the im-pression that the final decision would be postponed until after the holidays. However, the matter might as well be brough to a head now as later, as it is my firm in-tention to have established once for all the limitations of the national civil service

"After a careful consideration of the case," continued Mr. Maciay, "I am of the opinion that the President has exceeded his authority in unceremoniously ordering the discharge of a civil service employe against whom no charges have been preferred, and who was not even permitted an opportunity to be heard.

"I have no desire to pose as a martyr, but on the other hand, I do not propose to see my rights trampled upon. The President's action creates a dangerous precedent —one that threatens the vitality and usefulness of our civil service. It is this that has actuated me in my course. has actuated me in my course. "Immediately upon receipt of Secretary Long's order, which he was directed to send by Mr. Roosevelt, I wrote to the National

stating the facts in my case and asking whether the Chief Executive's action was consonant with the laws. "Upon the commission's reply depend my future movements. Should it be unfavorable I will retire, but should the answer sustain me, counsel, whom I have already retained, will carry the matter into

"In the event of this contingency, I shall presecute the case to the last extremity. It is an affair of national import, and means all to the civil-service structure." Perding the Civil-Service Commission's reply, Mr. Maclay will not continue in his perition, his connection with the Navy Department having been severed by the ident's action

ORDERS POOLROOMS TO CLOSE. Denver Judge Also Bars Bucket Shops and a Stock Exchange.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 24.-Judge Johnson of the District Court, to-day notified the proprietors of poolrooms and bucketshop oper-ating in Denver, and the Denver Mining Stock Exchange, through the Sheriff, that they must discontinue business at once. The poelroom operators, who have been The positroom operators, who have been protected against the city authorities by an injunction issued some months ago by Judge Palmer of the same court, say they will obey Judge Johnson's order, as Judge Palmer's injunction does not apply to the county authorities. The others affected, however, declare the court has no right to make such an order in their case, and that they will open for business as usual Thursday morning.

day morning.

Judge Johnson said to-night that he would probably take no further action in the matter until the cases have been investigated by the Grand Jury, which is now in session.

CASHES A WORTHLESS CHECK. Negro Orders Meat for Christmas

Dinner and Pockets Change. J. C. Walker, a butcher at No. 2909 Olive street, was cheated out of \$14.45 by a shrewd negro forger yesterday morning. About 10 o'clock a negro, who said he was employed Time, 198-98.

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CAR FAMINE WORSE THAN EVER BEFORE.

Carnegie Company Plants, Even, Are Expected to Be Forced to Shut Down.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 24.—The car shortage in the Pittsburg district is worse than ever before and as a result many mills are shut down or are only in partial operation. All of the mills along the Allegheny Val-ley road, including the Carnegie city mills, have suspended, and it is probable that the big Carnegie company plants at Homestead and Duquesne will be unable to resume for a week or more after the Christmas holi-

day shutdown. President Schwab, during his recent visit here, said \$3,00,000 worth of finished product was piled up in the yards of these two concerns with no present prospect of removal. Practically all of the furnaces in Mahon-ing and Shenango Valleys are shut down be-cause of inability to get raw material.

YOUNG WOMEN HELP THE POOR.

Protected by Policemen They Dis tribute \$70 in Fourth District. Two young women well known in West

into the Fourth District Station yesterday.

Each placed on the counter purses filled with greenbacks.

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"What's this for?" asked Captain Boyd, who was standing at the desk.

"We have collected this money and wish to distribute it to the poor of your district for Christmas presents," answered one of the visitors. "We have £0, and, if you will give us the names of deserving poor persons in your district whom you do not think will have a visit from Santa Claus, we will go out and divide the money among them."

Captain Boyd informed the young women that it would not be safe for them to go through his district displaying such an amount of money and detailed Patroimen Kappan and Shelten to accompany them. With the policemen the girls visited nearly two score of families, designated by Captain Boyd, as deserving.

The young women declined to give their names, but explained to the captain that the money had been raised by the Young Ladles' Charity Association, of which they are members, at an entertainment given recently at Vandeventer Hall. In addition to the money obtained from the entertainment they declared that they had induced several of their young male acquaintances to subscribe to the found.

Among the young women who took part in the entertainment were: Misses Nellie Holmes, Carrie Moscok, Etta De Long and Mildred Meyers.

DEPUTIES FOUGHT IN LOBBY. Fiery Frenchmen Had Lively Setto After Chamber Adjourned.

Paris, Dec. 24.-During the debate in the Chamber of Deputies to-day, Deputies Alle-mane and Charter Bernard exchanged acrimonious vords, which were followed after the adjournment of the Chamber by

a personal encounter in the lobby. An usher who attempted to intervene be-tween the Deputles was knocked down by M. Bernard. The combatants clinched and relled over each other on the ground until friends succeeded in separating them. M. Allemane was taken to a dector to have his bruises dressed, while M. Bernard departed, threatening dire vengeance.

MISS JENNIE SIMONS'S FUNERAL First to Be Buried From All Saints' Church.

The funeral of Miss Jennie Simons, No. 1030A Irma avenue, took place from new All Saints' Church yesterday at 9 a. m., being the first funeral from the church, which is not entirely completed.

Miss Simons was 21 years old and died last Sunday from pneumonia. A few days before she was taken ill she remarked to her mother, Mrs. Florence Simons, that she wondered who would be the first person to be buried from the new church, which is only a few doors from the Simons home.

It was thought she was out of danger, when she took a sudden change last Sunday morning and died in a few minutes. The burial was in Calvary Cemetery.

CENTRALIA. ILL.—Eleven salconmen were arrested Tuesday on warrants issued on complaints of officers of the W. C. T. U. The charge in each case is that their salcons were kept open on Sunday. These ladies secured over forty convictions last







TALKED BY 'PHONE UNDER THE WATER.

Captain Louis Sarcho Remained Immersed in a Chicago Tank for Nine Hours.

Chicago, Dec. 24.-Captain Louis Sarcho to-night broke the world's record for re-maining under water in a diving suit. In a big tank at the Coliseum he lay imnersed under ten feet of water for nine hours.

The best previous achievement of the kind was eight hours and thirty minutes. Sarcho made to-night's performance novel by taking a specially constructed telephone apparatus down with him, and talkphone apparatus down with him, and talking at will from under the water with
friends throughout the city after securing
connection by means of the regular telephone exchanges.
Sarcho is the diver whose exploits in exploring the wreck of the battleship Maine
attracted attention in the harbor of Havana.

EXHIBIT BEGINS ON JANUARY &

Charleston's Live Stock Show Gives Premise of Being Exceptional. Charleston, S. C., Dec. 21.—The live stock exhibit of the exposition here will open on January 6, continuing until January 20. In the competition many of the most famous herds of the United States will be represented, entries so far having been made from seventeen States. Money premiums now on deposit in bank will be paid to the successful contestants. George F. Weston of Vanderbilt's Billimore stock farm, is in charge of the live stock department.

MeGOVERN MAY MEET LAVIGNE.

New York, Dec. 24—If Terry McGovern is successful in his Coming battle with Dave Sullivan, which is scheduled to take place on January 30, he will, it is stated, have

If He Wins From Sullivan, Harris Says He Will Fight Former Champion.

George ("Kid") Lavigne for his next op-ponent, Sam Harris, manager for McGov-ern, has decided to give the former light-weight champton a match. The conditions of the match will be 128 pounds ring side, and Harris is prepared to bet \$5,000 on the result of the content.